


# St. Lawrence Hall

MONTREAL.



**F**EW hotels in the Dominion or on the continent have won such wide-spread popularity as the ST. LAWRENCE HALL. For over thirty-five years the travelling public have found the "Hall" the best and most completely equipped house in all its departments. Every want that human foresight can supply for the comfort and convenience of guests the management has ever provided for, and it is this attention that has given to the "Hall" its fame as the leading hotel of Canada both in the United States, Great Britain and the European continent. For over a quarter of a century the "Hall" has held this proud position, and has held as its guests the most illustrious representatives of royalty and the peerage who have in that period visited the metropolis of the Dominion. The location of the "Hall" on St. James Street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, cannot be surpassed in a sanitary point of view, and is the most centrally situated for all travellers. It is in the midst of the banks, courts and principal public offices, wholesale and retail houses; and in its immediate vicinity are many of the chief historic attractions of the city.

The growth of Montreal in the past few years, and the ever-increasing demand for first-class accommodation, has called for large additions to the "Hall" which have just been completed. These additions have largely added to the comfort and beauty of the house. The massive and elegant exterior—five storeys high, with mansard roof, and a clear frontage of 125 feet on the most fashionable street of the city—at once attracts the attention of the tourist; and a visit inside soon leads to the conclusion that for polite attention and satisfactory management the "Hall" has no superior. The new improvements have increased the accommodation to over 300 well-lighted and airy rooms, furnished tastefully, and with every modern convenience. Passenger elevators are provided; and the corridors, reading rooms, parlors, etc., are furnished and decorated in the most artistic manner.

The "Hall" is now provided with two of the handsomest drawing-rooms in the city. The new room is one of the recent improvements, and is a marvel of beauty and elegance in its decorations, frescoes and furnishings. The whole of the wood work is of red cherry, with Lincrusta Walton panellings in gold; rich mirrors adorn the walls, and massive gas candle chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling. The upholstery is of the richest and most luxurious description—the carpets, chairs, sofas, ottomans, etc., being especially made to suit the adornments of the room. When lit up at night, the room, with all its appointments, cannot be surpassed for beauty and comfort.

The dining-room has been enlarged, making it 100 feet long by 50 feet broad, and capable of seating 400 guests. The room is tastefully decorated by the best Italian artists, and is lighted by electric light. Every attention has been paid to ensure guests the best and most appetizing meal with prompt and diligent waiting.

## THE CUISINE.

The "Hall" has heretofore been ever in advance in this department. Having improved facilities, with an accomplished *chef* at the head, the wants and tastes of guests are carefully attended to.

Billiard, hair-dressing, sample and bath rooms connected with the hotels.

All rains and steamboats are met by the "Hall" busses, and attentive porters are in attendance to look after guests, baggage, etc.

Rates from \$2.50 to \$4 per day, according to location.

Mr. Hogan, the genial proprietor, is still to the fore, and gives his personal supervision to all departments of the house, thus securing for his guests every attention required.